Table 16. U.S. No. 2 Diesel Fuel Prices by Sales Type

(Cents per Gallon Excluding Taxes)

Year Month	Sales to End Users					<u>.</u>
	Commercial/ Institutional Consumers	Industrial Consumers	Through Retail Outlets <sup>a</sup>	Other End Users <sup>b</sup>	Average	Sales for Resale
1994	57.7	64.5	67.3	66.1	62.8	53.8
995	58.8	64.9	67.0	67.7	63.6	54.6
1996						
	61.7	67.5	69.9	69.4	66.3	57.0
January February	63.1	68.9	70.7	70.5	67.4	58.8
March	67.2	73.2	75.1	74.6	71.7	63.0
April	74.9	73.2 80.6	82.6	82.9	71.7 79.5	70.7
	74.9 72.9	79.7	82.6 81.2	82.9 81.0	79.5 77.6	70.7 67.5
May						
June	65.4	73.1	74.5	75.1	70.9	59.9
July	65.7	72.7	73.2	74.9	70.5	60.8
August	69.6	76.2	75.8	78.0	73.8	65.6
September	76.1	82.8	81.7	84.1	80.0	72.3
October	79.4	85.8	86.4	88.2	84.0	75.9
November	78.3	84.5	86.7	87.2	83.1	74.1
December	76.7	83.1	85.5	84.9	81.6	71.8
1996	71.1	77.5	78.8	79.6	75.7	66.7
1997						
January	75.5	81.8	84.0	83.8	80.3	70.7
February	73.6	79.5	81.8	82.2	78.3	68.4
March	68.4	73.2	76.3	77.1	73.1	63.4
April	67.2	72.5	75.4	77.4	72.3	62.8
May	66.0	71.3	74.4	76.3	71.4	61.3
June	62.8	68.1	71.9	73.6	68.6	57.3
July	61.8	67.0	70.2	71.8	67.2	56.6
August	64.3	69.2	71.7	73.8	69.2	59.6
September	63.4	69.3	71.1	73.9	68.6	58.7
October	67.1	71.7	73.7	76.6	71.7	62.6
November	67.3	71.6	74.0	75.7	71.7	62.6
December	62.5	67.5	71.0	70.9	67.3	56.4
1997	66.6	71.5	71.0 <b>74.3</b>	70.9 <b>75.9</b>	71.4	61.6
1998	57.4	00.0	20.0	05.0	00.0	
January	57.1	62.2	66.3	65.8	62.3	51.0
February	55.5	60.3	63.7	63.3	60.2	49.5

a Includes low-sulfur diesel fuel only.
b All end-user sales not included in the other end-user categories shown, e.g., sales to agricultural customers or utilities.

Notes: The 4th quarter of 1993 was a transitional period between the predecessor EIA-782 survey system and the revised EIA-782 survey system. The revised survey system contains additional product and sales categories, which may not be consistent with categories derived from the predecessor survey system. Beginning January 1994 all data are from the revised survey system and are consistent.

Notes: Values shown for the current month are preliminary. Values shown for previous months are revised. Data are final upon publication in the *Petroleum* 

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Sources: Energy Information Administration Forms EIA-782A, "Refiners'/Gas Plant Operators' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report," and EIA-782B, "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report."